

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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2 A spice grinder is comprised of a mounting ring for screwing onto a spice container. An outer  
3 grinding member comprised of a ring is locked to the top of the mounting ring to prevent  
4 rotation. An inner grinding member comprised of a cone is positioned within the outer grinding  
5 member. A cap is positioned around the outer and inner grinding members, and rotationally fixed  
6 to the inner grinding member. An adjustment knob is attached to a shaft which is positioned  
7 through the cap and the inner and outer grinding members. A first spiral ramp under the knob is  
8 engaged against a second spiral ramp on the cap. An inner end of the knob is locked to the inner  
9 grinding member. Spring arms projecting radially from the inner grinding member are biased  
10 against an inner surface of the cap. Coarseness is adjusted by rotating the knob.